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## **Zanesville Museum of Art Opening New Photography Exhibition**

ZANESVILLE, Ohio– The Zanesville Museum of Art is opening a new exhibition this February, “By the Way | The Photographs of Ken Frick.” This intimate exhibition, which features seventeen photographs by Zanesville-native Ken Frick, explores his artistic development as a photographer over the last five decades. The photographer has traveled the country on his motorcycle visiting forty-nine states and capturing the nation’s beautiful landscapes, striking architecture, and diverse population.

Born in Zanesville, Ohio, Frick purchased his first used camera in a Las Vegas pawn shop and soon developed a passion for the medium. A few years later, while stationed in Vietnam with the U.S. Air Force, Frick decided to formally pursue a career in photography. When he returned to the United States, he enrolled in the Fine Arts program at Ohio University Zanesville and then at Ohio University Athens. Today Ken Frick considers his choice of the Arts College over Ohio University’s photojournalism program the best mistake he ever made

“Who could have guessed,” stated Frick, “a lifetime of purpose and enjoyment, all beginning with a used camera purchased fifty years ago in a Las Vegas pawn shop. I knew almost immediately, that camera, and those that followed would be an important part of my life.”

# ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

Soon thereafter, Ken Frick was offered his first solo exhibition at the Zanesville Museum of Art, then the Zanesville Art Center (ZAC) by former museum director Dr. Charles Dietz. The Zanesville Museum of Art is pleased to welcome the photographer back with the exhibition “By the Way | The Photographs of Ken Frick.”

“By the Way | The Photographs of Ken Frick” will also be available to view in an online gallery on the ZMA’s website. This fascinating exhibition opens February 23, 2022.

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